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26th.

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(Sgd.) F. C. JERVIS,  
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and occupation of the applicant, and  
stating the name of the steamer or other  
vessel or the hours of the train by which  
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II—Fire Funds £2,447,600

III—Life & Annuity Funds £17,567,600

Sinking Fund Account £33,970,387

Revenue Fire Branch £2,381,466

Life and Annuity Branch £1,141,593

Revenue Marine Department £37,833

Other Receipts £78,940

£33,970,387

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8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN' 8 A.M. 'HONAM'

10 P.M. 'KINSHAN' 5 P.M. 'FATSHAN'

### TUESDAY, 22nd AUGUST.

8 A.M. 'HONAM' 8 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'

10 P.M. 'FATSHAN' 5 P.M. 'KINSHAN'

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Hongkong, Aug. 16, 1916. 937

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

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One Tennis Net and Poles. One New Bicycle, Typewriters, etc.  
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Hongkong, Aug. 16, 1916. 940

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (on account of the deceased), on

### TUESDAY,

the 22nd August, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

### SPORTING GUNS AND RIFLES.

As follows—  
One Mauser Magazine Rifle—218 Bore.  
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Two 12 Bore Double Barrel Hammer Guns, (One by Jeffery & Sons, London and One by Edgewood, Green & Sons).

A number of lots of Sporting Ammunition, 12 and 20 Bore.  
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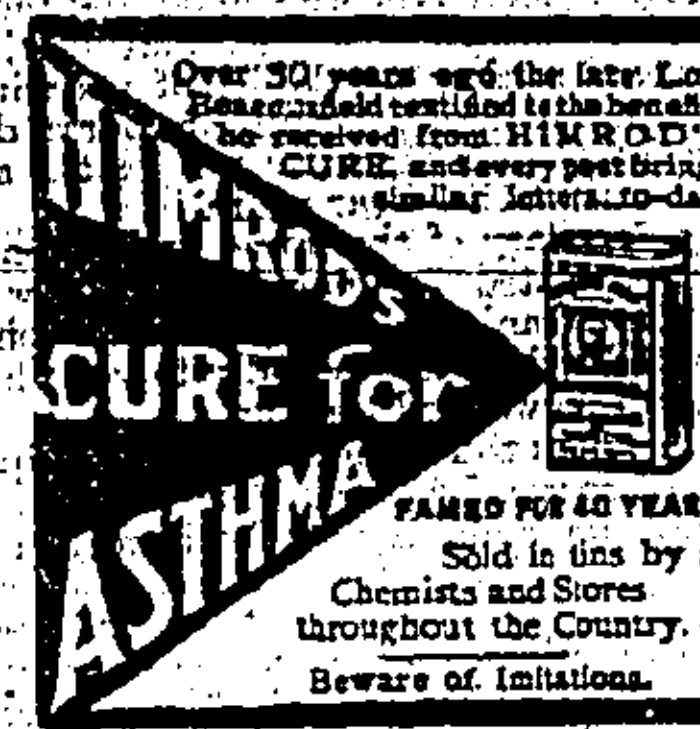
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## THE WAR.

(Continued from Page 5.)

### SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### HEAVY FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

### ENEMY HOLDING THE WINGS.

London, Aug. 19.

The enemy in Galicia is apparently firmly holding the wings sixty miles apart.

An Austrian communiqué speaks of violent assaults by masses of Russians for twelve hours, continuously against Behmermolt on the northern wing. It admits that the Russians have penetrated at various points, but only temporarily by General Sakharoff.

This version of the fighting is only three miles ahead of the ground he won before the retirement of General Bothmer.

Further south, the position at Halicz bridgehead is also unchanged. Here the enemy is desperately striving to hold the bridgehead of the Dniester.

### MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

### "FINANCIAL TERRORISM."

London, Aug. 18.

The British Medical Journal states that it has received a letter written on July 5th by the late Sir Victor Horsley (who recently died while on service in Mesopotamia.)

The letter was intended to prevent the case of responsible medical officers in Mesopotamia being prejudiced by the report of the Vincent Commission and to show that the failure of the medical arrangements in Mesopotamia was due to defective transport.

Also that the failure was bound up with the unsatisfactory relation between the Finance Department of the Raj and the Medical Service.

The Journal severely criticises the appointment of the Commissioners as possessing no medical knowledge and pays a high tribute to the medical men in Mesopotamia, despite their deficiencies due, in Sir Victor Horsley's opinion, to "financial terrorism in times of peace."

### NOTORIOUS BRITISH RENEGADE BECOMES A GERMAN.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.

The notorious British renegade, Houston Stewart Chamberlain, has become a German.

(He has lived in Germany for many years—Ed.)

### MILITARY HONOURS.

London, Aug. 18.

The following honours are announced in the Gazette:

K.C.M.G.—Commander Michael Colonel C. H. Bridge.

C.M.G.—Lieut.-Colonel C. S. "Stack."

C.B.—Colonels Wilfrid Malletson, J. C. Rimington, Lieut.-Col. C. B. Clerly, H. K. MacGeorge, D.S.O.—Lieut.-Colonels G. D. Chatterton, C. C. Cook, J. B. Darley, Majors P. R. Chambers, A. C. Ogg, H. W. Tobin, Captains G. W. Cochran, J. C. Macrae, L. G. Williams.

Military Crosses.—Captains J. A. Cruickshank, H. A. Goldsmith, and G. B. Walker.

### MAJOR-GENERAL CORRIGNE HONOURED.

London, Aug. 19.

At an investiture at Buckingham Palace Major-General Corrigne was invested with the insignia of a K.C.B.

### CARGO OF JUTE BURNED.

London, Aug. 18.

Four thousand bales of jute, s.s. Langholm have been burned at Cadiz.

### SIR HORACE PLUNKETT ILL.

London, Aug. 18.

Sir Horace Plunkett is seriously ill. It is uncertain whether he will be able to participate in the opening of the Industrial Commission.

### THE CHINA-JAPANESE INCIDENT.

Peking, Aug. 18.

The Chong-chia-feng incident is being investigated. It appears probable that it will be settled locally and will have no serious development.

### OBITUARY.

London, Aug. 18.

The death is announced of Mr. John Bythell, formerly Chairman of the Manchester Ship Canal.

### TO CORRECT CONSTIPATION

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## AFRICAN OPERATIONS.

### THE ADVANCE OF THE BELGIANS.

Havre, Aug. 19.

A Belgian communiqué states: The first fortnight in August was marked by a fresh advance by the Belgians along the whole front in East Africa.

Colonel Molitor's brigade, starting from Luboko in Uganda at the end of April, has now penetrated 350 miles into German territory. It has defeated the enemy in five actions and occupied St. Michael on the 8th inst., establishing contact with Sir J. Crowe's British force from Mwanza.

Colonel Olsen's brigade, operating from Tanganyika, occupied Kigoma and Ujiji on July 27th, and subsequently sixty miles of the German railway from Kigoma to Ruzhizi.

The booty includes two of the Koenigsberg guns.

### THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

London, July 22.

The correspondent of the Times at the front hazards the conjecture that the Fouries and Delville Woods and Guillemont must be taken and held together, since they are sufficiently interdependent to make the occupation of all of them necessary, before our hold on the plateau is complete.

Guillemont is a village which is understood to have been strongly fortified, just south of the Waterlot Farm where our line turns north-west through Delville towards Fouries Wood.

The correspondent mentions that our artillery has hampered Guillemont, but he does not know whether this has been done in preparation for an infantry attack.

Telegrams from Holland state that the Germans have reinforced the western front during the last three weeks with 350,000 men, consisting of 100,000 fresh reserves from depots and 250,000 recovered wounded.

### A CRITICAL SURVEY.

The British advance has pushed as far as Fouries Wood from which the enemy were driven; though by counter attacks, after intense bombardment with gas shells, he was able to remain in the northern half, while the British retained the southern half.

The wood has value, because it stands on the highest point of the ridge which the British have been attacking. On the ridge being gained the country is more open, beyond, and slopes gently downwards towards the north.

The rate of progress during the present week has been slower, but it appears to be solid. The expected German counter-attacks made no marked impression on the new front and have not checked the British methodical and dogged offensive.

German comments on the battle of the Somme show that the Germans are beginning to realise that they had miscalculated the potential strength of great Britain as a military power in Continental warfare.

### GERMAN ATROCITIES.

The following Unofficial Telegram was received by the British Legation at Bangkok.

London, August 5.

The Blue Book, published in July records German breaches of war rules in Africa. The tale of mutilations and tortures inflicted on the native population is long and distressing that they have been deliberately encouraged by some German leaders and collected by others in plain show by many instances.

It is true that a few commanders restrained their troops. In many cases, however, German officers personally supervised tortures and murders of the civil population.

No less regrettable have been violations of the Hague conventions and all codes of warfare hitherto observed.

At Swakopmund it has been clearly ascertained, and on the German commander's own written statement that he resorted to poisoning wells. He adds that by poisoning he merely understands poisoning secretly. Poisoning openly, he considers not poisoning to which objection could be taken.

The German commander further gave orders to inject the Swakopmund miners with bacterial disease. His written order is extant. Preparations of arsenic are the favourite methods employed.

The Blue Book also reproduces photographs of various cases of outrage, showing cruelty on harmless, unarmed village people, both male and female. Recklessness is general throughout the Empire against German excesses, which it is presumed quite rightly that England will never condoned to answer in kind.

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## LUK WING TING.

### EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE.

Appendix to a translation by the Peking Gazette of an important telegram received by the Central Government from General Lu Yung-tung (Luk Wing Ting) one of the authentic leaders of the Southern movement against Yuan Shih-kai who has been appointed Tu Chun or Military Chief of the province of Kwangtung. The telegram was wired by the General from his camp in Kwangsi on the 18th inst. It is believed that the despatch of this telegram has had a little to do with the altered attitude of the "Kwangtung Twins," Tsen Chun-hsuan and Li Loh-chuan.

THE TELEGRAM.

EXTRA URGENT. For the esteemed period of the President and Premier Yuan Shih-kai: I am a mere soldier, who has never given any time to learning. It has been his practice to place the welfare of the country before everything else ever since the Revolution. It was his thought which prompted him to oppose the second revolution and eternally denounce the forces involved in the monarchical movement. In all that he has done, he has been guided by the desire to support the Central Government for the purpose of consolidating the Republic, which is the alternative to the disaster of partition.

When the Chou An Hui (the first monarchist body) was first organized, I was one of the members. They were either arrested or secretly put in goal. The country was denuded of good people. A great unrest prevailed throughout the country and the nation was on the verge of imminent danger. No one knew in the morning whether China would live through the evening of the same day.

Xiung-chang (Yuan Shih-kai) was, however, infatuated with his ambition to become emperor and he acted in defiance of all protest. Citizens who had the courage to oppose him were put to death, and the advice of friendly nations was entirely ignored. Finally, he sought to satisfy his wild ambition by changing the calendar and calling himself emperor.

THE MILITARY CAMPAIGN.

When the provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow raised the banner of righteousness, I again ignored the sufferings of the people and repeatedly sent large bodies of troops to the South. But what had Yang-tung done at that time to warrant Yuan to send several tens of thousands of troops to Hen River, as he did to threaten the city of Kueichow?

Secret orders were also given to Lung Chih-kuang to occupy a position in the regions of Yung, although his force was supposed to be for the invasion of Yunnan. When Yang-tung started on his journey to peity the province of Kueichow, he gave orders to Lung Chih-kuang to send troops to follow him in the rear. It then became evident that the mission of the latter was the ultimate capture of Kwangsi as soon as Kueichow could be dealt with.

The Emperor of Kueichow was therefore as imminent as a pile of eggs. The leaders, troops and people of the province, in order to protect themselves, pressed for the declaration of independence so that local peace and order might be preserved. Believing that it was the duty of every citizen to assist the country, Yang-tung complied with the wish of the people and swore that he would punish the traitor.

Lung Chih-kuang, finally threw in his lot with the traitor, and he continued to resist behind a line of fortifications. Yang-tung thereupon marched to Shao-ching with a body of picked troops; and all the people and troops outside of the provincial capital rose in response. Lung Chih-kuang, who was situated behind them, finally showed his neutrality. At this juncture Tsen Chun-hsuan, Liang Chih-chao, Wen Chung-yao, Li Kien-yuan, Chow Shan-pei, Tang Chun and others arrived at Shao-ching. Then was then decided by the righteous troops of the two Kwang provinces to elect Commander-in-Chief. Even Lung Chih-kuang declared that he was agreeable to the decision and willing to take orders.

THE MILITARY COUNCIL.

At that time Hsiang-cheng cancelled his imperial title but continued to use the title of President. His intention was to avenge himself when the righteous troops were disarmed. His pernicious intention was, however, plain to the righteous provinces, and a declaration was jointly made on the strength of the Provisional Constitution and the Presidential Election Law. It was to the effect that as Yuan Shih-kai had been elected President, he should occupy the Presidential chair by constituting, in his stead, the present President (Li Yuan-kang) should be respectfully designated as President. Yuan, however, again ignored this, and consequently we were compelled to organize the Provisional Military Council as a united organ for the purpose of dealing with foreigners as well as our own people.

Tang Chih-yao was elected Chief of the Council, but as he was unable to assume his duties, Li Kien-yuan was elected in his stead. Li Kien-yuan was then elected to exercise the authority of the Chief. It was then understood that all the troops of Yunnan, Kueichow and Kwangsi would be subject to the orders of the Provisional Military Council.

Li Kien-yuan then declared to the country that he would send his troops back to Kwangsi. It was this thought which made him refuse the appointments of acting Tu Chun of Hunan and Tu Chun of Kwangtung.

SYMPTOMS REMOVED.

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## THE DIARY

### MEMOS FOR TO-DAY

9.15 p.m.—The Palisade, Kowloon.  
9.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's  
Cathedral.

### MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Fittings and  
Furniture at Gump & Co's premises,  
Alexandra Buildings.  
3.45 p.m.—Sanitary Board Meeting.

### General Memoranda

WEDNESDAY, August 22 —  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,  
Bicycles, Typewriters, etc., at Messrs  
Hughes and Hought.

THURSDAY, August 23 —  
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement  
Day.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sporting Guns  
and Rifles and Sporting Ammunition  
at Messrs. Hughes and Hought.

## THIS WEEK'S "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, August 21, 1918.

## OVER-CROWDING IN HONGKONG.

THIS subject is prominent in the agenda for the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow. Both Mr. Bowler and Dr. Ozorio are inquiring what steps are being taken to prevent over-crowding in the Colony as a result of the hostilities in the neighbouring province of Kwangtung. It is not very obvious what satisfactory answer can be given to these questions, for it is notorious that, although there are laws and regulations which aim at the prevention of overcrowding, they are more honoured in the breach than the observance, on occasions when disturbances on the mainland drive the Chinese in their thousands to seek refuge in this Colony. As we are told by the Medical Officer of Health in his Annual Report for last year, "the Colony several times since 1911 has been subjected to the influx of many thousands of Chinese seeking refuge from disturbances in their own country; but we can trace no reference in the Report to any action being taken to prevent overcrowding. We are told in the Report that "the activity in building operations which has been a noticeable feature since 1912 has not abated, and the demand for housing accommodation for the Chinese is still in excess of the supply." If that is the case under normal conditions it is not difficult to imagine how greatly the demand must exceed the supply when we have a sudden influx of 50,000 or 60,000 refugees from the Canton Delta, as we have had recently owing to the rebellious movements in that neighbourhood. How to deal with such an influx is not an easy problem to solve. We cannot very well close the door against them, and on the other hand, does any obligation rest upon the Government to provide the accommodation only temporarily required? The Report of the Medical Officer of Health, to which we have already alluded, seems to find some satisfaction in these sudden invasions in that "not a few" of the many thousands who come into the Colony "appear to remain after the major part have returned again to China." Doubtless that is all to the benefit of the Colony, since a great proportion of the refugees are of the well-to-do class, but past experience has taught us the lesson that these periods of overcrowding are usually followed by severe epidemics of communicable disease, and it behooves the Sanitary Authorities to do their utmost to guard against the conditions which breed these epidemics. We notice that the President of the Sanitary Board is to submit at tomorrow's meeting a minute relative to the attitude to be adopted by the Executive with respect to cubicles and similar illegalities during the troubles in South China. It seems like locking the stable door after the horse has bolted; but we await with interest the answers to his questions inquiring what has been done. In this connection it would be interesting to know what, at the present time, is the Chinese population, by night, on the Peak and where they

all sleep. It is evident that the Servants' Quarters Ordinance of 1913 is one of the laws which are more honoured in the breach than the observance thereof at the present time.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

We have been asked to state that the management of The Palisade will welcome free of charge all patrons who were compelled to leave the Palisade on Saturday night on account of the rain. The Band will again be in attendance to-night and the programme will include the great mystery film "The Black Box" 1st and 2nd Episodes in 4 parts.

The Chinese National Opium Prohibition Union has received a letter from the Procurator's Office at Peking to the effect that the said office together with the 1st and 2nd courts have dealt, in the last few months, with more than 1,000 cases of opium, and have confiscated various kinds of opium to the amount of 3,800 oz. In view of the accumulation of the drug, they have decided to hold a burning before the Temple of Agriculture, Peking, on the 15th instant, to which all persons interested in the cause of opium prohibition are invited.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni left this morning on a short visit to Tam Shui.

Mr. B. Tours, H. M. Consul at Chinkiang, proceeded last week to Ichang, where he relieves Mr. Mayrick. Hewlett, who is shortly going home on leave.

The "Maif" reports that a young Chinese lady, Mlle. Tchong, of Canton, has passed her examination before the French Faculty of Law. She is twenty-four, and took part in the Chinese Revolution of 1911. She is the first Chinese subject to appear before the French Faculty.

Shanghai has lost two more men at the front—Corpl. O. D. Murphy, of the Australian Expeditionary Force, and W. E. Jackson, of the 14th London Regiment (London Scottish), who were killed in action on 13th June and 1st July respectively. Both were well known in Shanghai and much sympathy will be felt for their parents.

### OVER-CROWDING IN HONGKONG.

In addition to the questions to be asked at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, printed in Saturday's China Mail, Mr. F. B. L. Bowler has given notice of his intention to ask the following:—

"i. In view of the influx of refugees from Kwangtung what steps, if any, are being taken to prevent overcrowding in the Colony?  
ii. What steps, if any, are being taken to prevent the introduction of cholera and other diseases by Chinese arriving in the Colony by land or water from Kwangtung?"

### POLICE RESERVIST CHARGED.

R. M. H. Castro, a Police Reservist, who has considerable ability as an interpreter and has recently been employed at the Magistracy, made an appearance at Court this morning on a charge of false pretences. He is accused of securing by false means a sum of \$210 from Wong Yung, a seaman, and it is alleged against him that he claimed to be in a position to liberate one "Ying Yuk Ting" from jail before the expiration of the latter's sentence, when, in fact, Castro held no such authority. The hearing of the case was adjourned until Saturday, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner prosecutes and Mr. Leo D'Almeida defends.

### THE SALT SURPLUS.

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS  
HANDLED OVER.

Peking, Aug. 14.  
The Salt Administration today released the surplus revenue of \$4,000,000 of which \$150,000 stands as a transaction, and the remainder is in hand cash. —N.C. Daily News.

### SUPPLIED BY ALL CHEMISTS

Physicians prescribed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it relieves cramps, pain, and all intestinal troubles quickly. It can be bought from any chemist. A bottle will keep for years and no home is complete without it. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

### MURDER ON A JUNK AT TY-TAM-TUK.

FOUR PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

Indicted on a charge of murder at Ty-tam-tuk four Chinese of the coolie class pleaded not guilty to the Chief Justice Sir Wm. Ross Davies' K.C. Prisoners were also indicted on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

The Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp) prosecuted for the Crown. Prisoners were defended by Mr. G. A. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. G. R. Haywood).

Jury—L. A. Silva, (foreman) M. Wong, A. W. P. Spier, E. H. Skott, S. Inman, A. W. Van Andel, F. H. J. G. Jonkhoe.

Prisoners were accused, said the Attorney General, of committing a murder in the course of an assault with intent to rob. He did not suggest there was any deliberate intention by the accused to commit murder but they set out with the intention of committing an armed robbery. They carried knives and were prepared to carry out their intention in spite of resistance. A man was killed in such circumstances it amounted to murder.

The robbery took place in Tai-tam Bay, on the morning of July 21st on board a junk. The master, his wife three sons and a girl were on board. Between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. seven men appeared on the junk armed with knives and daggers. The people on the junk were attacked with such violence that two were stabbed and one to death that he died. The people on the junk raised an alarm and aroused a contractor in a matchbox. This man rushed our armed with a revolver and blew a police whistle. An Indian constable also came on the scene. The robbers became alarmed and waded ashore and were seen by the contractor who called to them not to stop. They asked him not to shoot and thinking they were searching for the robbers let them go. The police at Shaukiwan and Stanley were informed and Inspector Angus with very good judgment sent an Indian constable and two Chinese to Sai-Yan gap. They ambushed there and presently arrested the first two prisoners. The first man had a knife in his girdle and was bleeding from wounds on the wrist and heel. The trousers on both men were wringing wet and they attempted to explain this by saying it was perspiration or dew. The other two were arrested afterwards. The four men were identified at the station by the woman on the boat. A man picked out the first and fourth prisoners.

The Attorney General proceeded to comment on the possibility of the man being told where the prisoner's stood. His Lordship interposed saying he had never during the whole of his experience heard a suggestion of that kind, and he had never known a case where any one had been suspected of telling witnesses the places of prisoner's in the parade.

The Attorney General said it was often hinted at in defence. Mr. Alabaster intimated that he was not going to make any assertion. The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

### FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

Three Chinese, Lu Hing, Ng Ti Kun, and Chan Sing, were sent to gaol for five years each and to receive twelve strokes with the cat by Mr. Justice Gompertz this morning for robbery at a Chinese house in Chatham Road, Hung Hom. The jurors who found the prisoners guilty were Messrs. K. M. Cumming, N. W. Croucher, G. M. Xavier, J. M. Rocha, A. McDougall, J. Watie, and G. R. Goldborough.

Mr. G. N. Orme (Assistant Crown Solicitor) prosecuted and defendants were not represented.

### THE BOWEN ROAD ROBBERY.

PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY AND ARE GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

"Tall the prisoner they are a post" said Mr. Justice Gompertz to the interpreter this afternoon in sentencing each of the two defendants in the Bowen Road robbery to five years' hard labour and 15 strokes with the "cat".

Prisoners pleaded guilty to an indictment of assaulting and robbing Mrs. G. B. Colson, wife of the Asst. Station Superintendent of the Hongkong Electric Co.

Mr. Orme, for the Crown, said Mrs. Colson was in the habit of taking a daily walk along Bowen Road and on the day of the offence was just passing the "Silver Lake" when she observed the accused leaving against some railings. The second defendant gave a signal to the first by pulling out his watch and putting it to his ear. The first defendant threw pepper in her face and the second one pulled her to the ground. One of them snatched her gold wristlet watch and then they both ran away. An hour and a half later one of the men entered a pawnshop and attempted to pawn the watch. The pawnbroker suspected him and he was arrested. The same afternoon that man took the "Folios" to Happy Valley near Bowring where he identified his accomplice. (The second defendant) was also arrested. Mr. Orme added that such offences had been committed hitherto, but it would be very serious indeed if they were allowed to go unchastised.

## LATEST EDITION.

## STOP PRESS NEWS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE GERMAN FLEET COMES OUT.

### BUT AVOIDS BATTLE.

### TWO BRITISH LIGHT CRUISERS SUBMARINED.

### TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES SUNK.

London, Aug. 21.

The Admiralty announces that the German High Seas Fleet came out on Saturday but avoided battle with considerable British forces and returned to port.

The cruisers Nottingham and Falmouth were submerged while searching for the enemy.

All the officers of the former were saved, but 38 men are missing.

All belonging to the Falmouth were saved.

One German submarine was destroyed and another rammed and possibly sunk.

There is no truth in the German statement that a British destroyer was sunk and a battleship damaged.

The "Nottingham" was a cruiser of the Chatham Class—Tonnage, 5,400; speed, 25 knots; complement, 400; armament, nine 5-in. and nine smaller guns. Built in 1914.

The "Falmouth" belonged to the Weymouth Class—Tonnage, 5,250; speed, 25 knots; complement, 390; armament, eight 5-in. and nine smaller guns. Built in 1911.

## THE SITUATION AT CANTON.

### FIGHTING STILL, BUT SIGNS OF RETURNING PEACE.

The latest news from Canton is that the Governor-General designate, Luk Wing Ting, has met Shun Chun Huen and Li Lich Kwan at Wuchow, and all three came down to Shin Hing (Shum's Headquarters) on board the warship Lei On. They reached Shin Hing at midnight on the 16th inst.

A great number of shops have reopened in Canton during the past few days, and on Saturday goods which had been removed for safety to the Shan-keen were being taken back into the city.

The merchants and the people generally are preparing to welcome the new Tschun, and have decided to hang out flags and to fire crackers on the day of his arrival in the city.

Despite these hopeful indications of returning peace and order, the troops still break out now and then into hostilities. On Saturday evening the Kwongsi troops made another attack on Shek-wai-tong at the moment that Lung's troops at this place were being relieved. A general action resulted and the warships at Wong Shu participated. The fighting continued throughout the night, and did not cease until 10 a.m. yesterday.

## THE NEW CIVIL GOVERNOR IN HONGKONG.

The newly-appointed Civil Governor of Kwangtung, Cho Ching Lian, has arrived in Hongkong from the North, and this afternoon attended a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing the situation with them before proceeding to Canton. Three officials have accompanied the new Civil Governor from the North.

## SHUM INVITED TO PEKING.

We understand that a Special Delegate sent by the President to invite Shun Chun Huen to come to Peking has also just passed through Hongkong.

## ADMIRAL SAH COMING.

A Shanghai telegram states that Admiral Sah is leaving for Canton today on board the cruiser Lora King, accompanied by two gunboats.

## CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Banks	740.5
Docks	120.5
Fire	110.5
Wharves	82.5
Dee Inds	120.5
Cement	9.5
Trading	140.5
Public Works	210.5
Street Trams	70.5

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### NAVY LEAGUE WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—In forwarding to you Miss Gibbons' acknowledgment to those who have so generously subscribed to the above Fund, may I be permitted to remind potential subscribers that the Fund will remain open until 30th September.

The amount subscribed to date by the people of Hongkong is \$8,000 or about \$800, and it would not take much individual sacrifice to make the Colony's donation a round £1,000.

I would like to take this opportunity of making a public acknowledgment of the kindly assistance rendered by Mr. Denman Fuller who, to-night, is giving a second recital in aid of the Fund; to Mr. H. H. Sandeman of Canton, who, besides obtaining a substantial sum for the Fund, has succeeded in establishing a Canton Branch of the Navy League with a membership of over 90 per cent. of the British residents of that salubrious spot, and to Mr. F. Endel Rosser and Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte for yeoman services in local collections.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer,  
Navy League—Hongkong Branch.

[ENCLOSURE]

The Navy League,  
11, Victoria Street, S.W.  
July 10th, 1918.

DEAR Sir,—It is indeed splendid of your Branch to have got together £250 for our War Memorial Fund. I notice that you say in your letter "Hongkong has practically found the cost of a room and the furnishing thereof" and indeed it has, but I am writing now to tell you that since we sent our first appeal we have a great number of letters asking us to appeal for the extra £2,000 required to endow the room. This means that the occupant of the room will always be a naval man and that the Navy League will for all time have the power of nominating this occupant. We shall put a plate in the room and the words engraved upon it will be of our choosing. At present we have £200, but only a few of the Branch subscriptions are in yet. Will you let me know whether I should put the £250 which is coming from you towards the endowment of our room, or whether you wish to raise in Hongkong a separate room from the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League and endow it yourselves? If so, of course I shall be only too pleased but it seems to me that our job is only half done if we build a room and do not have the power of nominating the occupant. I shall be only too glad to have the power of nominating the occupant. I will of course do so as you wish in the matter so shall wait until I hear again.

As Secretary of the Fund and the one who suggested it, may I add my own personal thanks to everyone who contributed and more especially to you who so nobly forwarded the idea.

As soon as the money arrives a receipt will of course be sent. One feels one cannot do enough for these men, so great is the debt we owe them.

Thanking you again for your good wishes and for the very practical sympathy that has been shown by Hongkong.

Yours very truly,  
(Sd.) ADOLPH M. GIBBONS,  
Lady Organizer,  
and  
Hon. Secretary.

Navy League War Memorial Fund.  
P.S.—Of course I need not say that the above would have special reference in any case to the Hongkong Branch.

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### THE YUNNAN OPIUM SCANDAL.

### ANOTHER GENERAL ARRESTED.

Another General has been added to the persons arrested in connection with the smuggling of Yunnan opium at Shanghai. There are now two Generals, and three Members of Parliament under arrest, and warrants have been issued for the arrest of three other Members of Parliament. The latest arrest is that of General Li Cheng-wi, Commander of the Republican Army at Chapei during the first revolution; for whom a Mixed Court warrant was issued at the request of the Opium Combine.

## VALUE OF OPIUM SEIZED.

The "N.C. Daily News" says it now seems that the value of the opium so far seized has been considerably exaggerated, as, according to reports, the 24 trunks and boxes contain much less weight of the drug than was at first thought. A conservative estimate now places the average weight of the contents of each of the native pikin travelling trunks at 100 lb., the total weight of the 24 trunks not exceeding 2,500 lb. Placing the valuation at \$150 per lb., as a high estimate, the value according to these figures does not exceed \$375,000. It is interesting to note in this connection that there is a story in circulation to the effect that the motor cars which were loaded in Chapei the other night, started out with one more case than was delivered at Louza Station, 21 cases having been seized. No one seems to know where the missing case got to.

## KEEP IT HANDY.

IMMEDIATE relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be at hand. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## SUICIDE OF EUROPEAN DEFENDANT.

### SECOND OFFICER, S.S. "TEAN," SHOOTING HIMSELF.

Adolph Christiansen, who was remanded on Saturday last until this morning on a charge of uttering three forged United States Navy Bills for \$100 each, committed suicide yesterday in somewhat dramatic circumstances.

Accused was remanded in police custody and was to have appeared this morning with friends for the purpose of establishing bail. He made a request to the Police authorities to be allowed to get some things from the S.S. Tean, on which he had been employed as a second officer since March last. The Police acceded to his request and Christiansen was escorted to the ship. In his cabin certain incriminating documents were discovered by the Police.

In an unguarded moment Christiansen seized a ship's revolver of 44 calibre and loaded with only a single round, and putting the muzzle to his head blew out his brains. He died instantly.

An inquest will be held.

## SPORTING.

### BILLIARDS.

### PITT BEATS GREY BY EIGHT POINTS.

An exciting finish was the feature of a billiard match played at the Palace Hotel on Saturday night between Serret Pitt of the Hongkong Police and Mr. S. Grey of the Dock. Pitt won the average guinea cup offered by an anonymous donor by eight points. When Grey was left with a double, bulk with the red over the lower right hand pocket and an easy medium for the remaining points by Grey but Pitt upset all calculations by taking a rebound off the top-end in the hope of potting the red. The attempt was a poor one but his ball just managed to skim the rail and with a considerable struggle touched the white. Pitt ran out. During most of the game Grey had a lead of 100. He was conceded 200 in a game of 700 and lost the other 100 before he had reached the 50 mark. For the next hour and a half billiards was of a very mediocre description and only raised a breath of excitement when Pitt went to the table and added 71 to his total, at the same time making a big impression on Grey's lead. Pitt passed Grey at 574 after a half struggle. On the general play he was superior to Grey but it is open to question if he could concede Grey 200 and win in such a manner again.

A whip round for the Tobacco Fund resulted in \$35 being collected.

### LEAGUE BOWLS.

### STERN TUSSELE BETWEEN KOWLOON AND TAIKOO.

Great interest was evinced in the bowls match between the Kowloon Bowling Club and Taikoo on the former's ground for League points on Saturday. After leading for the greater part of the game Taikoo lost by 17 points, Kowloon securing a meritorious win which will help considerably towards deciding the League championship. A return match between the teams will be played at Taikoo on September 2nd and the home teams are now hoping for a win which will mean a final contest on a neutral ground. The Kowloon skips Harvey, Russell and Haxton pulled up well against heavy odds, the latter maintaining the lead given him over Scott until the close. The scores were:

KOWLOON	TAIKOO
1—Gry.	1—Baton.
2—Felix.	2—Wier.
3—Milroy.	3—Hammond.
4—Russell.	4—Hammond.
(skip)—23	(skip)—23
1—Cooper.	1—Wallace.
2—Felix.	2—McLaughlin.
3—Edwards.	3—Wetherpoon.
4—Haxton.	4—Scott.
(skip)—24	(skip)—14
1—Atkinson.	1—Dimmen.
2—Wier.	2—McCubbin.
3—Gow.	3—Frowe.
4—Harvey.	4—Frowe.
(skip)—17	(skip)—18
Total.....88	Total.....65

### SATURDAY'S SPORT.

#### TENNIS.

### HONGKONG C.C. ARE'S DOUBLES.

On Saturday in the Men's Doubles tournament organized by the Hongkong C.C., M. M. Kwan and L. Y. Murphy (15-9) defeated H. E. Maris and C. F. Malby (6-6), 7-6, 6-4, 6-1. The winners will meet O. Ritor and G. Sewell (scratch) in the second round.

### TO-NIGHT'S ORGAN RECITAL.

At the Organ Recital which is to be given at St. John's Cathedral, by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M. to-night, at 7.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

- 1—Imperial March..... L. Elgar.
- 2—(a) The Question..... W. Wolstenholme.
- 3—(b) The Answer..... W. Wolsten



## THE WAR.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

## STRONG ENEMY ATTACK ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 20. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: A strong enemy attack near Highwood succeeded in reaching our line but were immediately driven out. North of Bazent-le-Petit a further portion of the enemy's trenches was gained.

LONDON, Aug. 20. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: local bombing encounters at some points of our front between the Somme and the Ancre last night, but the enemy made no serious attempt to recover the ground we captured on Friday.

## FRENCH CAPTURE A STRONGLY FORTIFIED WOOD.

PARIS, Aug. 20. A communiqué announces that north of the Somme, the French captured a strongly fortified wood between Guillemont and Maurepas, capturing much material.

The French batteries were active along the whole of the Somme front. The enemy violently bombarded Fleury.

PARIS, Aug. 20. The night was calm on the Somme. Obsolete German attacks at Fleury and Thiaumont were bloodily repulsed.

## THE BALKAN THEATRE.

## FIGHTING ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT.

LONDON, Aug. 19. A German communiqué claims the capture of Florina, south of Monastir.

A British official report from Salonika says: We have established a line west and north of Bekeri-Cidemi and south of Wuldzeli where we repulsed counter-attacks.

Our cavalry is in touch with the enemy on the Stenima front.

LATER. A most significant communiqué has been issued in Paris relating to the Macedonia front. It shows that fighting is general on almost the whole of the line from Monastir to Cavalla.

The Bulgarians are taking the offensive everywhere, except near Doiran, where the British and French have captured and hold the important position of Dolzeli village against the most violent counter-attacks.

Bulgarian patrols proceeding small Bulgarian forces are approaching Kavalla.

Elsewhere numerous Bulgarian attempts at an advance have been stopped by the Allied fire.

LONDON, Aug. 20. On the east bank of the Struma the Bulgars have occupied the Greek forts of Starchista and Liza, the Greeks retreating. It is alleged, after a collision with Bulgarian patrols.

Attacks by the Bulgars on the west bank were repelled by our fire. There has been lively cannonading on the west bank of the Vardar.

Bulgars advancing from Florina engaged with the Serbs southward of Monastir.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

MESSAGES EXCHANGED WITH KING GEORGE.

LONDON, Aug. 20. On the occasion of President Poincaré's birthday, the King telegraphed congratulations and expressed his confidence that the co-operation of the British and French troops would ensure success in the common cause.

President Poincaré in returning thanks for his Majesty's message expressed his confidence that the close co-operation of the two countries was a sure pledge of victory.

## THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

## APPALLING ENEMY LOSSES.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 19. The enemy losses in the fighting which resulted in the Russians crossing the Upper Serezh averaged 70 per cent.

An Austrian detachment of 5,000 mustered 300 after two days' attacks; 1,000 being captured, the remainder being killed or wounded. The majority were killed by the bayonet in close fighting.

A feature of the battle was a charge by Russian Cavalry. They galloped a mile and a half and plunged into the flank of German infantry hastening to support the Austrians. They practically annihilated the German regiment which had just been transferred from Verdun.

Two battalions of Austrian Jaeger were pursued with the remainder to their trenches where the majority were cut up. Only a few were taken prisoners.

The Austro-German communiqué mention that General Bothmer is employing Turks.

The Russians are close to the Hungarian frontier which, however, they have not yet crossed. They are advancing by Jablenitz or Koros-mizs Pass, which is the main route from Kolomea to Debreczen in the plains of Hungary.

An Austrian communiqué admits the retirement of the Austro-German forces west of Zabie after violent Russian attacks on the Chormahora ridge of the Carpathians.

## THE BIGNESS OF THE RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

A telegram from Petrograd mentions that there is a comparative lull on the Russian front. This does not signify any ceasing of the offensive, but is the natural result of the bigness of the Russian success. The enemy at some points has retreated 20 or 30 miles, destroying bridges which the Russians are now busy reconstructing.

Simultaneously a regrouping of armies is taking place with a view to the next great blow.

General Bothmer's new positions on the Zlota Lipa are outflanked on the South by the Russians operating north of the Dniester.

## CARPATHIAN HEIGHTS OCCUPIED.

A communiqué says: On the Stokhod we have retained the village of Toboly after it had frequently changed hands. Two hundred Austrians were sabred in a Cossack charge and 600 taken prisoners.

The heights west of Jablenitz and Loromenka have been occupied.

## PORTUGUESE DEFEAT A GERMAN ATTACK.

LORENÇO MARQUES, Aug. 20. Official: Germans on the 15th inst. attacked a Portuguese convoy on the Rovuma river, separating the German and Portuguese colonies. The Germans were driven back, with heavy loss, to their own bank. The Portuguese had only five casualties.

## SOUTH AFRICAN DIVISION FOR FLANDERS.

LONDON, Aug. 20. At a meeting at Johannesburg it was announced that the Imperial Government strongly favours the establishment of a South African Division for service in Flanders, but nothing will be done in the matter until the conclusion of the East African campaign.

## RE-ESTABLISHING TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH EGYPT.

LONDON, Aug. 20. A cable from Cairo states that in addition to telegraphic communication with Jeddah and Mecca, communication has now been established with Taif, Bahra and Haila, Sukkin.

## STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Aug. 20. The Italian steamer S. S. Amphibia has been sunk.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE WESTERN OFFENSIVE.

## IMPORTANT BRITISH GAINS.

LONDON, Aug. 20. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: Yesterday's operations at various points from Thiepval to our extreme right, south of Guillemont, a distance of 16 miles, were most successful.

We captured the Ridge south-east and overlooking Thiepval and the northern slopes of the high ground north of Pozieres, which command an extensive view eastward and north-eastwards.

We held the western edge of Highwood and the enemy trenches extending for half a mile west of the wood.

We advanced our line halfway, to Ginchy and the edge of Guillemont, where we hold the outskirts, including the railway station and the quarry, which are of considerable military importance.

Up till four in the afternoon we had counted 796 prisoners. These include 16 officers.

We further advanced to-day north-east of Pozieres and 300 yards on both sides of the Pozieres-Bapaume road.

The enemy artillery bombarded our positions, but there were no hostile infantry attacks.

The enemy also shelled the vicinity of Vignacourt, Ypres, and Hill 60.

## THE WEEK-END FIGHTING.

LONDON, Aug. 19. Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Headquarters in France reports as follows:

The week-end fighting developed into one of the most important and most successful battles of the western offensive.

Besides satisfactorily progressing towards the complete mastery of the Ridge, we captured 1,000 prisoners, many machine-guns and much material.

Several formidable strong points were destroyed and the way prepared for further progress.

We were most successful in the neighbourhood of the Leipzig, Redoubt and Martinguch.

The enemy's morale has been badly shaken under the incessant terrific punishment.

A whole squad of Saxons deserted, being unable to face the music.

## THE FRENCH FRONT.

## VIOLENT ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS.

## FRENCH HOLD FLEURY.

PARIS, Aug. 19. A French communiqué states:—The enemy during the night delivered violent counter-attacks against the positions captured recently in the region north of Maurepas to Clercy, which we smashed by machine-gun fire and energetic counter-offensives, the enemy gaining only a small piece of trench.

The Germans twice attacked north-east of the Avocourt redoubt and Hill 304, but were forced back at every point.

Obstinate fighting continues on the right bank of the Meuse.

The whole of Fleury is now in our possession, after desperate fighting, and despite violent counter-attacks in which the enemy suffered bloody losses.

PARIS, Aug. 20. A communiqué states:—North of the Somme, apart from an isolated operation in which we ejected Germans from a trench, in which they had gained a footing last night north of Maurepas, the day has been quiet.

Our troops have actively consolidated the conquered ground.

Bad weather has interfered with our artillery.

There was a sharp artillery duel on the right of the Meuse.

## GERMAN ADMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 19. A German communiqué reluctantly admits last night's successes. It adds that the Germans withdrew from the salient between Guillemont and Maurepas "according to plans."

## THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

## ENEMY'S FRONT BROKEN ON THE STOKHOD.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 19. A communiqué states:—The enemy were active in Volhynia, East of Brody and south of the Pri st, but they were everywhere repulsed.

The Russians, in the neighbourhood of Tschiristche, on the Stokhod, broke the enemy's front, and captured the village of Toboly, capturing 220 prisoners.

## IN THE CAUCASUS.

The enemy assumed the offensive at Kiribaba, where the Russian advance guards fell back somewhat.

There was heavy fighting in the direction of Diarbekir.

## THE THING CHILDREN.

TEETHING children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural, and then restore oil to the system. It is safe and sure. Even the most severe and dangerous cases are quickly cured by it. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## ALLIES HOLD UP BULGARIANS AND GERMANS.

## ENORMOUS ENEMY LOSSES.

PARIS, Aug. 19. A Salonika telegram states that an enemy attack was held up by the Allies three miles from Florina.

The Bulgarians and the Germans attacked the village of Dolzeli, which has changed hands several times.

An intense artillery duel is progressing.

## LATER.

An official communiqué states:—The Bulgarians attacked along the Serbian front.

The Serbians counter-attacked, driving back the enemy to their original positions.

There were enormous enemy losses.

## EAST AFRICA CAMPAIGN.

## END IN SIGHT.

PRETORIA, Aug. 20. General Botha, in a communiqué states:—Things in East Africa are going as well as possible. It is continuing to assist General Smuts to the utmost he will be completely successful. The end of the campaign is in sight.

General Botha bestows a tribute upon the enthusiasm and the very hearty co-operation of the forces from the Union, India, Europe and elsewhere in overcoming stupendous difficulties and hardships.

He appeals to the Union to maintain an adequate flow of recruits to enable General Smuts to crush the enemy swiftly and decisively so that South African troops will be free to assist their gallant comrades in Europe.

OPINIONS REGARDING THE WAR.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE SATISFIED WITH THE ALLIES PROGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 20. Mr. Lloyd George, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Criccieth, said he was satisfied with the way things were going. He felt for the first time in three years that the nippers were gripping, and that they would soon hear the crack when they would be able to extract the kernel.

The vigour of our demands would be proportionate to the undramatic sacrifices made by Great Britain.

We must have a complete and unchallengeable victory that would be demanded by the civilised nations for their outrages.

Concluding, Mr. Lloyd George said: "Let us have done with war now and for ever."

## STATEMENT BY LORD DERBY.

Lord Derby, speaking at Stockport, said that the war was going in our favour, and that the Military Authorities were absolutely satisfied with the progress made.

## NAVAL AEROPLANE ATTACK.

LONDON, Aug. 19.

An official communiqué states:—

Naval aeroplanes dropped 48 bombs on ammunition dumps at Lichtervelde. Large fires ensued.

All the machines returned safely.

## BRITISH ZEPPELINS.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The first mention of British Zeppelins is contained in articles in the newspapers, describing the flights of great, marvellously rigid and very speedy airships.

Neutral shippers who are constantly seeing German Zeppelins consider that the British are superior, better handled and less cumbersome.

## DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Additional Defence of the Realm regulations prohibit the use of petrol for char-a-banc excursions; the holding of fairs likely to impede the production and transport of war material; cab whistling, which is likely to disturb the wounded in hospitals; the entry into Ireland of Aliens or Britishers who have arrived since the 1st March from overseas; and also to empower officials to demand information from traders regarding their stocks with a view to preventing "corners."

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## THE F.M.S. WAR LOAN.

Report has it, says the Malay Mail, that there are more buyers than sellers of F.M.S. War Loan and that the reason is a steady demand from China for this sale 5 per cent investment—even at a premium. There is still a certain amount of local money in small sums awaiting investment. And on the assumption that every little helps, it seems a pity that the British and local Governments do not make arrangements to sell Exchange 5 per cent. Bills through the local banks. No income tax is levied and the borrowers deduct the interest in advance. Although 5 per cent would not be attractive in this part of the world as a more or less permanent investment, a certain number of people would probably be content with this rate of interest for a year, under the special circumstances of the time. Great Britain has to make a good deal of money to Malay in payment of tin and rubber, and it cannot all be accounted for in freight and exports, as money raised locally would help to maintain the local economy which is now against Great Britain.

## THE MOTHERS OF FRANCE.

[By FREDERIC COLEMAN.]

Mr. Frederic Coleman, the well-known American War Correspondent who was for ten months with the British Headquarters in France, is to deliver four lectures in Hongkong this week including one at Government House on Friday next. The following appreciation of the undiminished spirit of France is from Mr. Coleman's pen:—

Amx amx, citizens! Forward on battalions! Marchons! Marchons! Qu'en sang impur abreuvevot sillons.

The grand vibrating strains of the Marseillaise, high and clear from boyish throats, came through the window of my bedroom with the morning sun. As if trying with the martial fervor of the young voice drums were banged with amateur enthusiasm, and horns blared joyously.

I jumped from my bed and ran to the window. It was a perfect June morning in 1914. I was in St. Omer, the town in Northern France where General Sir John French and the British Army Headquarters had for long months been domiciled.

"Marchons! Marchons! Bang! bang!" went the drums, and loud the horns sounded in an effort to follow the tuneless air.

Boys were making the din: French boys. Youngsters, truly, in appearance. Boys only, very boyish boys at that, and old old men were the only Frenchmen I saw. I had fallen like a spell over the fair France in the summer of the year before. No, the lads could not be at play.

Every lapel decorated. Rosettes and streamers in gallant red, white and blue, decorated the lapel of every lad's coat. Gay banners floated above them as they tramped, singing and cheering, down the centre of the street.

In times of peace one might have thought "Lads at play." Boys will be boys, even to the making of an unfavorable din at early morning hours. But St. Omer or France, has seen no play for many a day. The ladies of the town had long dressed in sombre colours. Piano lids were kept shut. Songs were left unsung. No entertainments had the town seen since the curse of the war advanced and fallen like a spell over fair France in the summer of the year before.

No, the lads could not be at play. Hastily throwing on my clothes, I ran down stairs, reaching the pavement as the little procession swept round the square and again filled the narrow street with the noise of its passing.

By my side stood a dear old mother of France, small, bent, white-haired, with one of those sweet, brave patient faces that linger long in the memory.

"Pardon, monsieur," I said. "Is it a victory for France?"

"Pardon, monsieur," she said in answer. "I do not understand."

As she turned to me, I saw that her eyes were filled with tears, one or two of which ran unheeded down her wrinkled cheek.

"The boys, madame," I replied. "Do they celebrate a victory for France so early in the morning? I have just risen, and have had no opportunity to hear the news."

"A victory!" She turned again and watched the little band that was disappearing down the stone-paved road to the railway station. "Yes, a victory, please God, for France and for us all, but hardly such a victory as you mean."

## THE SHINING PURPLE.

Facing me, she drew her little form to its full height and there was lit by true nobility of soul and heaven-born, high purpose shone from her clear, brave eyes.

She seemed to embody the splendid heroism of the women of France, on whose heads the hand of War has been laid so heavily since the German horde first crossed the northern boundaries of their beloved country.

"They over death! Victory for freedom in its truest sense," she said proudly. "Is what those boys mean to us. They are the babies of the 19th. class, the boys who will be 19 years old two years hence. They are leaving this morning for the training camps. The 17-year-old lads were all that we had left. The men went, long since. Now the little ones have been called—have gone. They have gone bravely, cheerfully, as you have seen, monsieur. God give us strength to be as cheerful after their going."

"We give them gladly, we mothers of France. My own three boys went and have been taken, but God is good, and though they died, they died as men of France should die, must die if France is to live and France survive."

Great tears were welling from the patient eyes of faded blue, from which shone the light of those who look beyond the mist and doubt of earthly sorrow and see God Himself.

"Three times the Foes de Galis Battalion, the regiment from St. Omer, has been wiped out, and three times it has been filled again." Her words rang clear as a bell. The pride of race was in them, every one. "Three times we have filled the gaps in the ranks. Now all are gone from St. Omer. No more can we send. But we had the boys, the boys of seven."

"Thank God we had them, and thank God they have gone. What we can give for France we give, Monsieur. Is it not so? I must go now, to help make bandages. There is much urgent need."

## STILLING THE LIPS.

The gentle face, so brave, so full of clear, noble, of high purpose, tried hard to keep the quiver from the corners of the trembling lips, to keep the anguish of the memory of those three lost boys from the lips, three eyes.

She conquered, and three times it has been filled again. Her words rang clear as a bell. The pride of race was in them, every one. "Three times we have filled the gaps in the ranks. Now all are gone from St. Omer. No more can we send. But we had the boys, the boys of seven."

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## IMPRESSIONS OF BERLIN

## NEWS OF THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE

A Neutral who has returned from Berlin sends the "Times" the following notes of his impressions:

My visit to Berlin happened to fall during the days immediately preceding and following the offensive of the Allies.

It was a splendid summer weather and the capital was wearing much the same appearance as it did before the war at this season of the year. Indeed, to anyone accustomed to Berlin, where all the public services are well organized, everything seems at first to be going on much as usual. It is not until you penetrate a little below the surface that you realize that a great change has come over the people. They have been sobered by sorrow.

At the outbreak of the war they were intoxicated with the excitement of the great adventure. War was a new sensation: full of glorious possibilities, and no one could resist the contagion of the enthusiasm. But now? Just let me give an illustration of the difference.

I was staying in a boarding-house in Wilmsdorf, a suburb of Berlin, and I noticed on the wall a card bearing in large letters the word "Schutzengraben" (trenches). I asked the lady of the house what her object was in giving such prominence to this placard. She replied that it hung there as a constant reminder of the men in the trenches. "If we are ever tempted to forget the seriousness of the time through which we are passing, if any of us become too frivolous, I point to that one word and immediately my thoughts are carried to the trenches, where so many of our dear ones are lying, and we grow grave again."

The restaurants and theatres are still crowded. In the theatres there is still the old luxury of mise-en-scene, the most beautiful costumes are to be seen on the stage, there is no falling off in the numbers of the chorus girls and superiors, and orchestras as large as ever play music during the entr'actes.

CHANGED AUDIENCES.

But the audiences have changed. They have become more phlegmatic and stolid than before. They laugh at the comic situations, but the laughter is not the careless, spontaneous, catching laughter of the days before the war. There is something strained and forced about it, and it is easy to see beneath the cold sneering expression affected by many a young man the audience's ever-present and gnawing anxiety, a desire to be amused and to laugh and to forget what is never forgotten, for it is uppermost in the minds of all—the war, always the war.

I attended a performance at the Komischehaus of a very amusing play called "Der Diebstahl". I found it extremely diverting, but the people round me sat so strangely quiet and unresponsive. When they laughed, somehow it did not seem to ring true, and the impression left on my mind was that they were depressed by the brooding care which is haunting the whole population all the time.

Had this been an isolated instance I might have thought afterwards that, perhaps, after all, I was mistaken. But it was not. I went on another evening to a popular comic opera, and I noticed exactly the same thing. I can only explain it by the fact that the people have come to understand more and more that the war is not such a jolly amusing thing as they imagined at the beginning. The losses have been appalling, and every family is saddened either by bereavement

## IMPRESSIONS OF BERLIN

or by the haunting apprehension of it. The people are not, cannot be, insensible to such influences, and the natural consequence is that they are subdued and quiet.

I think this is the real reason of the change which I was so much impressed by during my recent visit. I have been more than once to Berlin at considerable intervals since the outbreak of the war, and my recollection of the buoyant exuberance of the population during the earlier stages of the hostilities only made the present contrast more vivid.

A SUCCESSFUL PEACE.

Yet I am bound to say the people did not seem disappointed with the course of the war so far as it has gone. They are proud of their successes and do not seem to be anxious about the final outcome of the struggle. One change there is, however. You hear people speak less than formerly of the results, the gains, which the war will bring to Germany. Among the women, especially, the desire for peace is general. They are still very patriotic, and they always add, when they express their desire for peace, "But a successful peace."

This does not mean, they explain, that they want to wait till Germany has achieved a victory over her enemies. It means an opportunity to conclude peace "in an honourable way." Their idea is that Germany should not have to sue for peace, but that both sides should "come to an understanding." It is now more freely said than before that there is no intention to retain possession of Belgium; but they say they will never give Poland back to Russia.

For a week before the Allies' offensive from the Meuse to the Marne, there was something in the air. One could feel it. You heard people speaking all the time of "the English offensive." They said, "Very likely the English offensive will begin soon now," and the interest taken in this momentous event was almost painful in its intensity. Not much was said about the probable results, nor did you hear the people speculating as to whether the German arms would be able to resist the attack. And very likely this was one of the causes of the pre-occupation of the minds of the people as a whole of which I have already spoken. There can be little doubt that "the English offensive" was what their thoughts were largely concentrated upon.

## NEWS OF THE OFFENSIVE

It was on Sunday night, the offensive having begun on Saturday morning, that we had the first information. On Monday it was the universal topic of conversation. It was taken very seriously. The Germans generally admitted that their troops "had been obliged to retire a little," but many said to me "Aben, bleib doch immer frohlich, ob sie ob behalten" (but it is still questionable whether they will keep it). On Monday all the papers where the news is struck up on the walls were crowded. Officers, civilians, nurses, every sort of person was to be seen crowding round the placards. In the tramways, on the underground, every one was reading the newspapers, every one was talking of the subject which interested everybody to the exclusion of all others, but opinions were expressed only with reserve.

Very shortly after the publication of the first news there came a further announcement from Headquarters that the German troops had been able to prevent the necessity for any general precipitate retreat. I think the way the German Headquarters gave the German public the information of the beginning of the offensive, and then followed it up with a reassuring statement, was most artistic and diplomatic. It enabled the people to bear it, for they were first told that the army had retired and the next day that it was already in such a position as to preclude the necessity for retreating in a hurry. With this consolation, they had for the time being perforce to be content.

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A SMALL GODOWN in Prince's Building. For particulars etc. apply THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LTD. Hongkong, May, 2, 1916.

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OFFICES on 1st Floor, No. 3 Queen's Road Central, at present in the occupation of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Apply to— CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, April 28, 1916.

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HOUSE in Kowloon—No. 2, Torres Building. Apply to CHANG YUK SHU, (C/O YEE SANG FAT & Co., 34, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, Aug. 18, 1916.

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The China Mail Steamship Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *China* left San Francisco on August 1st, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on August 25th.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's s.s. *Pernia* left San Francisco for this port on the 13th August, with the U. S. Mail, and is due here on the 10th Sept.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's s.s. *Nippon* arrived at Yokohama on 10th August and left there for San Francisco, where she is due on 1st Sept.

The steamship *Glennora* is expected here from London on or about 3rd inst.

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## INWARD MAILS.

SHANGHAI (via Amoy)—Pers. *Shantung*, Aug. 23.

The mail service to places on the Kowloon-Canton Railway as far as Sheklung has been resumed.

The insured parcel service to Chengtu, Chungking and Wansien has been resumed.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Mails will close for:—  
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG. Per *Sungking*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, BATATIA, SAMARANG, SOUBABATA & PORT MORESBY (via BATATIA). Per *Tjilander*, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug.

SWATOW & BANGKOK. Per *Drajar*, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW. Per *Hanchow*, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug.

NINGPO, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per *Hanchow*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia). Per *Luchow*, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug. [Shanghai Chi. P.O., Saturday, 26th Aug.]

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per *Zera*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug.

HOIHOW & STRAITS. Per *Kumehon*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd Aug.

FORT BAYARD & HAIPHONG. Per *Hanchow*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd Aug.

SWATOW & BANGKOK. Per *Liangchow*, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd Aug.

STRAITS, BURMAH, \*COLOMBO, \*INDIA, \*ADEN, \*EGYPT, DUBAI, CAPE TOWN & \*UNITED KINGDOM. Per *Hanchow*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 24th Aug.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA via KEELUNG. Per *Amakusa*, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 24th Aug.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia). Per *Shantung*, Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 24th Aug. [Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 28th Aug.]

STRAITS, BURMAH, OCEAN, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE. Per *Nora*, Registration at 10.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 25th Aug.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, the 24th Aug., at 5 p.m.

AUSTRALIA, NEW GUINEA, TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND via THURSDAY ISLAND. Per *St. Albans*, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 26th Aug.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA via TAMSUI. Per *Kiao Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th Aug.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA & JAPAN via KURE. Per *Kiao Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th Aug.

## Mails will close for:—

HAIPHONG, TOURANE, SAIGON, STRAITS, \*BURMAH, \*CEYLON, \*INDIA, \*ADEN, \*EGYPT & \*EUROPE.

Per *Althos*, Registration at 3.15 p.m. Letters at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 28th Aug.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW. Per *Hanchow*, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th Aug.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per *Chinkua*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th Aug.

FORMOSA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via MOJI, VICTORIA & SEATTLE.

Per *Tokama Maru*, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 1st Sept.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via NAGASAKI, VICTORIA, B.C., VANCOUVER, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA & \*UNITED KINGDOM via CANADA.

(Europe via Siberia). Per *Empress of Russia*, Registration at 9.45 a.m. Letters at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 6th Sept. [Shanghai Chi. P.O., Saturday, 8th Sept.]

\* Superstitious correspondence only.

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY. HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

AUGUST 21, 1916.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Wanchow	6 a.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	7 a.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	8 a.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	9 a.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	10 a.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	11 a.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	12 m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	1 p.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	2 p.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	3 p.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	4 p.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	5 p.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	6 p.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
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Wanchow	11 p.m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0
Wanchow	12 m.	30.00	78	88	N	1-5	0

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.  
Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 21, 1916.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation; the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, in blue sky, detached clouds, drizzling rain, fog, squalls, rain, lightning, overcast, passing showers, rain, rain, snow, thunder, visibility, dew (wet).

7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

## PAINFUL BREAKING OUT ON LIMBS

Itching Terrible. Red and Swollen. Could Not Work. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Healed.

108, Dover St., Norwich, Eng.—"My legs broke open and I could not attend to my work. It first came out in a red pimple on my arm, then on my hands and feet. The itching was terrible. My arms and legs were quite red and very much swollen. I got worse and my legs broke out which made it very painful to wear. My health was greatly affected. I was advised to send for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I got relief sooner than I thought. I kept on using them for four months and I was completely cured." (Signed) J. Henson, Aug. 27, 1914.

Sample Each Free by Post  
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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 21st at 11.10.—No returns from Japan or N.E. China.

Pressure has increased moderately over Formosa and slightly at other stations. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Tongking to the Loochoos.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 22nd August:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. or variable winds, moderate; fine at first, some rain later.

2.—Formosa Channel: The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN AUGUST.

The following Table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of August, 1916:—

Date.	Ends.	Begin.
Aug. 21st.	5.51 a.m.	7.07 p.m.
" 22nd.	5.51 "	7.00 "
" 23rd.	5.51 "	6.59 "
" 24th.	5.52 "	6.58 "
" 25th.	5.52 "	6.56 "
" 26th.	5.53 "	6.57 "
" 27th.	5.54 "	6.56 "
" 28th.	5.54 "	6.55 "
" 29th.	5.54 "	6.54 "
" 30th.	5.54 "	6.54 "
" 31st.	5.54 "	6.54 "

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, August 21, 1916.

On London—  
Bank Wire ... 9/11  
On demand ... 3/1 5/16  
30 days' sight ... 3/1 1/16  
4 months' sight ... 3/1 1/16  
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 3/2  
Documentary, 4 months' sight 3/2

On Paris—  
On demand ... 397  
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 397 1/2

On New York—  
On demand ... 60 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight ... 60 1/2

On Bombay—  
On demand ... 157  
On Calcutta—  
On demand ... 157

On Singapore—  
On demand ... 89 1/2  
On Manila—  
On demand ... 90 1/2

On Shanghai—  
On demand ... 72  
20 days' sight (private paper) ... 72

On Yokohama—  
On demand ... 89 1/2  
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tola) ... 54.90

Sovereigns (Bank's Buying Rate) \$40.40 n. Silver (per oz.) ... 31.5/6

Bar Silver in Hongkong ... 16 1/2 p.p. Chinese Copper Cash ... 1 p.p. Chinese Copper Centa ... 6 p.p. Rate of Native Interest ... 14 1/2 p.p. Chinese Sub. Coin ... 1 1/2 dis.

## HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous day at 5 p.m. On date at 5 p.m. On date at 5 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.71 29.74 29.74  
Temperature ... 79 78 85  
Humidity ... 94 87 52

Direction of Wind ... 1 2 4  
Force ... 0 0 0  
Weather ... 1.95 0.00 0.97

Highest open air temperature on the 20th, 81. Lowest open air temperature on the 19th, 77.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.  
Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 21, 1916.

## ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand luggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be secured on board the ship or steamship. It may save much suffering and many sentences of regret later in life. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## SHARE REPORT.

AUGUST 21st, 1916.

Stock and paid up Value	Quoted 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend and date.	Return based on last year's div.
BANKS.			
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	\$7.40 b.	\$2.5 interim
MARINE INSURANCES.			
Canton	\$50	\$395 b.	\$7 final a/c 1914, \$18 Interim a/c 1915
North China	\$25	T. 135	Int. 1 1/2 % a/c 1915
Union	\$100	\$920 a.	Final of \$20 and bonus \$10 a/c 1914. Interim of \$30 a/c 1915
Yangtze	\$60	\$290	Final of \$15 making \$18 for 1914 and int. of \$8 on account 1915
FIRE INSURANCES.			
China Fire	\$20	\$154 b.	\$7 and bonus \$2 for 1914
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$385	\$97 for 1914
SHIPPING.			
Douglas Steamships	\$50	\$133 b.	\$5 Int for 1915/1916
Steamboats	\$15	\$22 1/2 a.	\$1 for 1915
Indo-China:			
(Preferred)	\$46	6% for 1915	
(Deferred)	\$124 1/2 b.	10% Bonus	
		6% for 1915	
"Shell" Transport	\$110	5% a/c 1915 Coupon 26	
"Star Ferry"	\$10	2 2/3% a/c 1916 Coupon 25	
	\$39 1/2 b.	\$1.65 dividend 43 cents Bonus for year ending 30/4/16	
REFINERIES.			
China Sugar	\$100	\$109 1/2 b.	\$12 for 1915
Malacca Sugar	\$100	\$39 a.	\$5 for 1915
MINING.			
Kailash	\$1	31/-	1% a/c 1915/16, Coupons Nos. 7
Langkate	\$10	T. 26 1/2 a.	Tls. 1 for 1916
Rauba	\$1	\$2 1/2 b.	3% a/c 1915
Tromoh Mines	\$1	30/-	1% a/c 1916
Ujal Caspian	\$1	34/-	9 % for 1915
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.			
Kowloon Wharves	\$50	\$83 1/2 b.	\$3 1/2 for 1915
H.K. & Whampoa Docks	\$50	\$128 b. 127 a.	\$5 for 1915
Shanghai Docks	T. 100	T. 68 b.	Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30/4/16
Hongkong Wharves	T. 100	T. 84 1/2	Tls. 3 for 1916
HOTELS, LANDS AND BUILDINGS.			
Hongkong Hotels	\$50	\$115	\$5 a/c 1915
Central Estates	\$100	\$100	\$7 a/c 1915
Hongkong Lands	\$100	\$100	Interim div. of \$3 1/2
Humphreys Estates	\$10	\$8 1/2	35 cents for 1915
Kowloon Lands	\$50	\$38	\$2 1/2 for 1915
West Point	\$50	\$38	Interim of \$2
Shanghai Lands	T. 50	T. 92	6% interim a/c 1916
COTTON MILLS.			
Eweo	T. 60	T. 145 b.	Tls. 16 for year ending 31/10/15
Shanghai Cottons	T. 50	T. 84 1/2 b.	Tls. 6 div. & Tls. 1 1/2 bonus for year ending 30/6/15
Kung Yik	T. 10	T. 134 b.	Tls. 1 1/2 for 1915
Yangtze	T. 6	T. 4 1/2 b.	
MISCELLANEOUS.			
China-Borneo	\$12	\$8 1/2	72 cts. for 1915
Light & Powers	\$5	\$4.60 b.	6 p.c. for year ending 23/3/06
China-Provident	\$10	\$8.80 b.	70 cents for 1915
Dairy Farm	\$6	\$41	\$1.25 for year ending 31/7/15
Green Islands	\$10	\$94 b. 94 a.	60 cents for 1915
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$61 b.	\$2 1/2 for 1915/1916
Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$180	\$11 1/2 a/c 1915
Hongkong Ropes	\$10	\$35 a.	\$3 a/c 1915
Hongkong Tramways	6/-	\$7.00 b.	30 cents a/c 1915
Morning Post	\$25	\$29	\$2 for 1915
Peak Tramways	\$10	\$5 1/2 b.	7 % for 1915/1916
do. (new)	\$1	80 cts.	
Steam Laundry	\$5	\$34 b.	25 cents for 1915/1916
Union Waterboats	\$10	\$16.85 b.	\$1 for 1915
Watsons	\$10	\$9 1/2 b.	70 cents for 1915
William Powell	\$7	\$8.55 b.	50 cents for 1915/1916
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